

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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In re the Application of

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For: A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

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Sir:

In reply to the April 24, 2002 Office Action, the period for reply extended by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to August 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A spindle motor for a disk driving device, comprising:

a housing having a cylindrical projection portion formed therewith as a one-piece member;

a stator comprising a stack and coils wound around the stack, the stator mounted on an outer circumference of the cylindrical projection portion of the housing to confront a magnet;

a lead wire of the coils connected to an electric supplying connector portion;